

## Gravatt, Dan

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**From:** Gravatt, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:28 AM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Cc:** Hammerschmidt, Ron  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Follow-up from West Lake Landfill Tour for Sen. Roy Blunt

LaTonya,

EPA Region 7 has received the study it requested from Republic on the SSE and is reviewing it. In addition, EPA's Office of Research and Development is reviewing Republic's study and is also providing a "second opinion" of its own. There is no completed study to share with the Senator at this time; during the EPA briefing I stated that it should be ready "in a couple of months" or around the end of March. EPA has not requested a second study from Republic.

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**From:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:40 AM  
**To:** Gravatt, Dan  
**Cc:** Hammerschmidt, Ron  
**Subject:** ACTION REQUIRED: Follow-up from West Lake Landfill Tour for Sen. Roy Blunt  
**Importance:** High

Hi Dan,

Please provide me a response.

Thanks.

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**From:** DeGregorio, Kerry (Blunt) [[mailto:Kerry\\_DeGregorio@blunt.senate.gov](mailto:Kerry_DeGregorio@blunt.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:22 AM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from West Lake Landfill Tour for Sen. Roy Blunt

Latonya,  
Thank you for the letter. We will share with the Senator.

I am writing for clarification on the Senator's question, "What would happen if the subsurface smoldering event in the Bridgeton Landfill were to come in contact with the radiological impacted material at the Westlake site?". During the EPA briefing I understood Mark Hague to say that EPA had requested a study be done by Republic and EMSI and are now getting a second opinion. Is there a completed study or is this the original request? If completed is the data available? If this is a second opinion is this being done by EMSI also?

I appreciate your continued assistance.

Kerry

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**From:** Sanders, LaTonya [<mailto:Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 2:10 PM  
**To:** DeGregorio, Kerry (Blunt); Palmer, Downey (Blunt)  
**Subject:** Follow-up from West Lake Landfill Tour for Sen. Roy Blunt  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kerry and Downey,

Attached is a follow-up letter to Sen. Blunt from the West Lake Landfill tour.

The original has been mailed.

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